Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* While thankful for the new arrangement that has been made, may I know whether any further step is going to be taken against the person who has committed very serious offences, tampering, etc ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No. Further step to be taken is only prosecuting him. Government do not propose to take that step.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether in smaller cases than this, prosecutions have been ordered by the Government ? Here there are a good number of offences committed and that for a long period and if the culprit who has been committing these offences is to be let free, I do not know how we can say that for one single offence of a minor nature they are prosecuted.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* All these circumstances were taken into consideration. This man has served nearly 31 years and he was about to retire. The Government dismissed him not giving him anything by way of pension or gratuity. Government thought it was not desirable to prosecute him also in his old age. The whole money has also been made good.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* The same mercy may be shown to the others also without impairing the prestige or the dignity of the department and the efficiency of the department.

CIVIL LIST—CORRECTION REGARDING Mr. K. M. IBRAHIM'S QUALIFICATIONS.

110. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Adverting to number 14 on page (iv) of the Cochin Civil List corrected up to 1st Chingam 1114, will the Government be pleased to state why the University Examinations of Law Previous and Master of Arts Previous that have been passed have been let off ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Because, Government have no information of the various examinations passed by the hon'ble member.

WILLINGDON ISLAND—FISCAL JURISDICTION OVER.

111. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the village to which the Willingdon Island belongs ;

(*b*) who is the Parvathiam who collects the revenue from that place ;

(*c*) what is the annual land-tax collected ;

(*d*) whether the Director of Public Health has any jurisdiction over that 'Island';

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(*e*) if so, has he collected any license fee from this place during this year or last year ;

(*f*) if so, how much ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) The Willingdon Island falls partly in Rameswaram village and partly in Mattancheri village; but, for administrative convenience, it has now been decided to include the whole of the Island in the Mattancheri village.

(*b*) & (*c*) No land revenue is now collected from the Willingdon Island ; the question of assessing the Island to land tax is engaging the consideration of Government.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No; but steps are being taken to enforce licenses in the case of the D and O trades on the Island ;

(*f*) Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (e).

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know, Sir, why steps were not taken before to collect the land revenue and why the trades that are carried on there were not licensed till now ? Are there any special reasons ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* We wanted to have a survey of the whole thing made. In fact the fourth-stage works are nearing completion just now. A portion of the property which remained in our hands was sold only very recently. So the idea of assessing the properties is being pushed through.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* What about the hotels there ? Why were they not licensed ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That matter also is being considered.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* I want to know the reason why the Government had not taken any steps till now.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* These matters are being looked into. In fact they are all details.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Did not the Government know that it formed part of Cochin State ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Certainly the Government knew that it actually formed part of Cochin State.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Does not the Government know the extent of the Willingdon Island ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* It is about 775 acres.

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Most of the lands belong to us. About 337 acres were sold only recently. It is only with respect to the rest that the question of assessment will arise.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* So the Government knew very early the plans of the Harbour Authorities!

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* There is an apprehension in the minds of the people that after all we are going to lose both the criminal and civil jurisdiction and that is exactly the reason why we put all these questions. With regard to the question of putting up an Anchal Office in the Island it was said there was no necessity.

Mr. President: If the hon'ble member has any doubt, he can go to the Island and commit an offence.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I am not going to do that. There are other people.

Mr. President: There need not be any apprehension on that point. There is absolutely no danger of losing jurisdiction over the Willingdon Island *(hear, hear)*. With regard to the assessment of land-tax, we thought that we should take up this question only when the question of ownership of the Island is decided, and in view of the negotiations that have been going on till recently, we had the necessity to wait. There was no other motive behind it.

112. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government collect any income-tax from those who reside and work on the Willingdon Island;

(*b*) if so, the total amount of income-tax revenue collected for the last 3 years;

(*c*) if not, the reasons for not collecting?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

		Rs.
(*b*)	1111 ..	1,991— 4—0
	1112 ..	938—13—0
	1113 ..	65— 3—0
	Total ..	2,995— 4—0

(*c*) Does not arise in view of (*a*) and (*b*) above.

113. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Willingdon Island is included in any Municipality in the State;

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(*b*) if so in which Municipality;

(*c*) if not, whether the Director of Public Health collects any revenue or tax from the Willingdon Island;

(*d*) if so, the total amount collected per year for the last 3 years;

(*e*) whether the Director of Public Health or any municipal authority in the State has issued any license to the Malabar Hotel;

(*f*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for not doing so;

(*g*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the total income under that head, either to the Government or the Municipality, realised by the Government per year for the last 3 years?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (*a*).

(*c*) & (*d*) The Director of Public Health has power to collect license fees on the D & O trades in the Willingdon Island; but no license fee has yet been collected. Steps are being taken to enforce licenses.

(*e*) No; but action is being taken to enforce license for the Malabar Hotel also along with the other D & O trades.

(*f*) Because it is not feasible, nor is it considered necessary, to include the Island within any of the existing Municipalities.

(*g*) Does not arise.

MUNDUR BRANCH ANCHAL MASTER—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

114. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ധവമ്മെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(ക) മുണ്ടൂർ ബ്രാഞ്ചു് അഞ്ചൽമാസ്റ്റർ ഇപ്പോൾ ആരാണു്;

(ഖ) എന്നുമുതല്ക്കാണു് അദ്ദേഹം മുണ്ടൂർ ജോലി നോക്കിത്തുടങ്ങിയതു്;

(ഗ) എവിടെനിന്നാണു് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ മുണ്ടക്കു മാറ്റിയതു്;

(ഘ) ഏതു ബ്രാഞ്ചു് അഞ്ചലാപ്പീസിലാണു് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ അഞ്ചൽമാസ്റ്ററായി ആദ്യം നിയമിച്ചതു്; എന്നു്;

(ങ) എന്തു കാരണത്താലാണു് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ആദ്യം നിയമിച്ച സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നു മാറ്റിയതു്;

(ച) ഒന്നാമതായി നിയമിച്ച അഞ്ചലാപ്പീസ്സിൽനിന്നു് ഇദ്ദേഹത്തെ മാറ്റുവാനുണ്ടായ കല്പനയുടെ പകർപ്പു് ഓരോ കൌൺസിലറുടേയും മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

(ഛ) ഇദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സ്വരാജ്യം എവിടെ എന്നും ഒന്നാമതായി നിയമിച്ച അഞ്ചലാപ്പീസ്സും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വീട്ടും തമ്മിൽ എത്ര അകലമുണ്ടെന്നും പറയാമോ;

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